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Re: INDUCTOR CURRENT EMULATION CIRCUIT  
 FOR SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY  
 Docket No. A8SJ1977US

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent application of BRIAN P. ERISMAN and RICHARD REDL entitled INDUCTOR CURRENT EMULATION CIRCUIT FOR SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY.

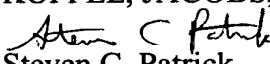
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17 pages of written description, claims and abstract.  
 2 sheets of drawings plus 2 copies.  
 An Assignment of the invention to Analog Devices, Inc.  
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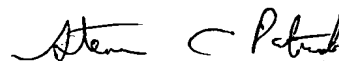
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